

**ARSON AFTER THEFT.**

**Police Want George Schiefelo on a Double Charge.**

**Said to Have Started a Fire After Stealing Jewelry.**

**Goods Valued at \$8,000 Stolen from His Landlady.**

Two detectives of Inspector McLaughlin's staff and the ward men of the East Sixty-seventh street station, under the direction of Capt. Straus, are searching the city to-day for George Schiefelo, eighteen years old, who is suspected of having stolen \$8,000 worth of jewelry yesterday and then set fire to a house at 408 East Sixty-ninth street to conceal the robbery.

Mrs. Anna Beran, widow of a jeweler who was in business in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, resides at the address given. A few months ago she took Schiefelo as a boarder. He came to her strongly recommended by his uncle, a Mr. Behler, who is the president of a lodge that owns the house in which Mrs. Beran lives.

Mrs. Beran lived in the third floor flat, and had four rooms. She has done no work, Mrs. Beran says, since he lived with her, and for the past month has paid no board. In a closet in the front room Mrs. Beran kept a satchel filled with diamonds and jewelry, which she had retained from the stock in her husband's jewelry store. The man believes that Schiefelo knew this jewelry was in the house.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Beran went out to pay a visit to some friends in Hoboken and did not return until late in the evening. At 8:30 o'clock in the afternoon tenants in the house became aware that something was wrong. There was smoke in the halls, and it got thicker and thicker.

Finally an investigation was made and fire was discovered in Mrs. Beran's room. An alarm was turned in, but the flames, which were confined to Mrs. Beran's bedroom, were extinguished before more than \$200 damage had been done.

The circumstances looked suspicious to the firemen, as there was no fire in any of the other rooms, and, indeed, in the flat, and the fire marshal was asked to investigate.

Mrs. Beran first learned of the fire when she reached home at 10:30 o'clock last night. She immediately thought of the jewelry and rushed up the stairs. The bag with the jewelry was gone. Schiefelo, it is said, had been in the flat during Mrs. Beran's absence, and had left early in the afternoon. The police were at once notified by Mrs. Beran, who then began to suspect Schiefelo.

Half an hour before the smoke was discovered in the hall Schiefelo had gone to the housekeeper and said: "I am going to India." "India?" exclaimed the housekeeper, for she knew the youth had not worked for a long time and never had any money.

"Yes," he continued, "I'm going to India. I'm offered a good position there." The room in which the jewelry had been kept was locked. The youth had no key to it. But the door had been forced, and near the lock were the marks of a "kitty." The police think that the robbery was committed by Schiefelo, and that he then set fire to the house.

The suspected youth is described as being of medium build, about 5 feet 4 inches tall, and with a smooth face. He can speak but little English. When the housekeeper saw him last he was dressed in a light checked coat and vest, dark striped trousers, soft felt hat and black shoes. General instructions have been sent out to watch all the steamship offices and piers, as well as the

books from which any vessels may sail. The stolen jewelry, as reported to the police, is as follows: Three gold watches, valued at \$200; one pair solitaire diamond earrings, \$150; four diamond rings, \$225; three ladies' gold watches, \$120; six silver watches, \$75; 150 ladies' gold rings, \$750; eight gold rings, \$80; four silver chains, \$10; five pairs diamond earrings, \$225; thirty pairs gold earrings, \$225; nickel watches, \$20; twenty-five gold pens, \$50; twenty gold lead pencils, \$20; five gold chains, \$50; 100 gold and diamond collar buttons, \$700.

The only clue the police had this morning was obtained by Warden Graham and Weber. They found two young men, who were friends of Schiefelo, they said that Schiefelo had, within the past week, showed them a gold watch and a diamond ring. Also two pawn tickets. From this it was finally decided to take it all at once.

Schiefelo's uncle is a wealthy butcher, of 165 First avenue. He said, when seen this morning, "I have not seen the boy in several days, but I hardly believe he would commit an act of that character. I don't think him capable of stealing."

**A STRUGGLE WITH THIEVES.**

**Glutster Held On to His Man, and Screamed.**

Policemen James and Edward Keating, of the East Twenty-second street squad, arrested Peter Shaughnessy and William O'Connor, each twenty-five years old, in Yorkville court this morning, on the charge of being lodging-house thieves.

Last night they entered the saloon of Benjamin Glutster, at 311 Third avenue, and ordered drinks. They were recognized as thieves and requested to leave. They would not go, and Glutster seized hold of O'Connor and Shaughnessy hit him on the head. The saloon-keeper screamed at the top of his voice, at which the thieves fled, abandoning his confederate. Shaughnessy was found later, O'Connor was committed for trial, and Shaughnessy was sent to the island for ten days.

**Accused of Robbing a Saloon.**

John Ayers, seventeen years old, of 123 East Thirty-ninth street, and James Finn, aged nineteen, of 233 East Twenty-ninth street, were arrested by Yorkville Police Court today on a charge of being suspicious persons. They were arrested by Detective Nolan, of the East Thirty-fifth street squad, as having been concerned in the robbery of Martin's saloon, at First Avenue and Thirty-ninth street, early last Sunday morning.

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**MATHEWS FOUND GUILTY.**

**Pitt & Scott's Dishonest Employee Must Suffer.**

**He Robbed Uncle Sam by Manipulating Goods in Bond.**

John Mathews was found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the Government out of customs duties by a jury in the United States Circuit Court last night.

The maximum penalty is two years in the penitentiary and \$10,000 fine. Judge Benedict, in charging the jury, said the case was one of the most important, so far as the customs law was concerned, which has been before him in years. Assistant District Attorney Mott said this morning that the amount out of which the Government had been defrauded by Mathews and his fellow-conspirators, but he thought \$50,000 was not a low estimate.

The import entry slips and other papers marked as exhibits in the case make a pile four feet square.

Mathews was the American representative of the London firm of Pitt & Scott, an import and export house, which also conducted an express business.

The Government claimed that Mathews, together with Thomas E. Jones and William Todd, systematically cheated the customs laws by changing the contents of boxes and packages while in bond, importing goods of great value and paying duty on the cheap goods which had been substituted for them.

The frauds of which the Government had knowledge extended over a period of three months. Jones and Todd escaped.

**HAGEN IN SAN FRANCISCO.**

**Defaulting Bank Bookkeeper on the Last Lap of a Long Flight.**

United States Marshal Jacobus has received a despatch from United States Marshal Lang, of San Francisco, advising him of the arrival of Augustus C. Hagen at San Francisco, in the custody of Special Government Agent C. Bennett, who will bring him East.

Hagen is the defaulting bookkeeper of the American Exchange National Bank of New York City. By conspiring with Charles E. Bartholomew he was enabled to swindle the bank out of \$23,000 by "padding" Bartholomew's deposits.

Hagen remained in January last, after having been with the bank for fifteen years. He then began acting so queerly that his father, Dr. C. W. Hagen, of Newark, had him placed in the Essex County Insane Asylum. Three days after his advent there Hagen disappeared.

About the same time the bank officials discovered his falsifications. Detective Bennett was detailed on the case. He traced Hagen first to Honolulu and then to Sydney, Australia, where he arrested him.

At Honolulu, on the way back, Hagen discovered that the papers on which Bennett had arrested him were defective, and accordingly refused to go any further.

While Bennett was negotiating for a new set of papers by mail, with the authorities in San Francisco, Hagen left Honolulu for Samoa in a trader's bark. When the new warrants arrived Bennett once more gave chase and captured Hagen in Apia, Samoa.

Bartholomew, Hagen's accomplice, pleaded guilty three weeks ago, before Judge Benedict, in the criminal part of the United States District Court. In this city, and is now in Ludlow Street Jail awaiting sentence.

Mrs. Winkler's Southern Syrup for children feeding is the family benefactor. 25c.

**'MURDEROUS ASSAULT FOR \$2.**

**Antonio Donolo Stabbed Angelelo Finello Three Times.**

**The Latter Was Unable to Repay a Loan Upon Demand.**

Antonio Donolo, an Italian laborer, of 550 Courtlandt avenue, was held without bail in Morrisania Police Court this morning to await the result of three stab wounds which he is said to have inflicted upon Angelelo Finello, of 522 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, at 11 o'clock last night.

Finello was stabbed under the right shoulder blade, in the right side and in the back of the neck. He is now in Harlem Hospital, and his recovery is said to be doubtful.

Finello has for some time owed Donolo \$2. Last night the men met in front of 522 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Donolo demanded the money. A fight resulted.

The men were separated by friends. Donolo going to his home. Finello went into the house No. 522, where some of his friends lived. Donolo soon returned armed with a dirk and hid in an alley between the house 522 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and a saloon next door.

When Finello left his friends to go home, Donolo rushed from his hiding place and set upon the defenseless Italian. He stabbed him three times in rapid succession and started to run.

In the mean time friends of both men had appeared and the shouting of the men summoned Policeman Fennell, of the East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street station. Donolo's flight was intercepted and he was placed under arrest.

Finello staggered and fell into the gutter. An ambulance from the Harlem Hospital was summoned and Finello was removed, more dead than alive.

No other cause for the assault is assigned, but the fact that the prisoner owed him the \$2 and was unable to pay it.

**ROGUE NO. 2,042 IN TROUBLE.**

**Sneak-Thief O'Neill, Alias Kennedy, Falls Foul of the Police.**

Matthew O'Neill, alias Matt Kennedy, twenty-two years old, whose picture is 2,042 in the Rogues' Gallery, was held in \$1,500 bail for examination in the Harlem Police Court this morning charged with having stolen \$40 of Jacob Strubbel, of 204 First avenue.

Strubbel, who keeps a saloon, said that O'Neill went into his place May 21, and broke open a drawer and took out the money. Strubbel did not miss the money until O'Neill left. The saloon-keeper then went to the East One Hundred and Fourth street station, and at once picked out O'Neill's picture from the collection there.

Detectives Smith and Mooney arrested O'Neill last night. They say their prisoner is a very clever tillapper and sneak thief.

**She Suspects Her Lodger.**

Edward Daly was held in Yorkville Court this morning to answer a charge of robbery. On Wednesday Daly rented a furnished room from Mrs. Jane Johnson, a deaf old woman, who keeps a boarding-house at 432 West Fifty-third street. Yesterday Mrs. Johnson discovered that some one had stolen a clock, a necklace and a silk dress. Suspicion at once fell on Daly, whom she had seen acting suspiciously about the house. She staggered into his room drunk at 2 A. M. to-day and was arrested.

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**AN 11-YEAR-OLD STABBER.**

**Frank Wetzel Resents Being Called a Name.**

Frank Wetzel, eleven years old, of 23 Charles street, was a prisoner before Judge Douglass, in Jersey City, this morning, charged with atrocious assault. Yesterday William Canny, of 142 Bowery street, and Wetzel had a quarrel. Canny called Wetzel a name and the latter stabbed Canny in the side. The wound is not serious. Judge Douglass held the prisoner for trial.

**Lost, Found and Rewards.**

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**Lynching in Mississippi.**  
(By Associated Press)  
WESSON, Miss., June 8.—Louis Williams, colored, aged eighteen, was lynched yesterday for attempting to assault a ten-year-old white girl.

**Features of THE SUNDAY WORLD Next Sunday.****Nellie Bly Takes the Keeley Cure.****Boss McKane in Sing Sing.**

A World Reporter Makes the Interesting Discovery that the ex-King of Coney Island Is a Much-Favored Prisoner and Is Having a Very Easy Time.

**CLIMBING THE HIMALAYAS.**

Review of the Notable Book of Exploration and Adventure by the Vice-President of the Alpine Club.

**THE NEW RULES FOR UMPIRING.**

Secretary Stackhouse, of the New York Club, Writes How to Make the Umpire's Decisions Respected.

**LATEST THEATRICAL CRAZE.**

A Very Striking Page of Illustrations Showing the "Living Pictures" Which Are Now Drawing Crowds to Certain Theatres.

**SUICIDES IN NEW YORK.**

Coroner Justin Herold Writes a Most Interesting Article Giving His Observations and Studies as to Why People Kill Themselves.

**WOMEN CRUSADERS AGAINST DRINK.**

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